(c) have representations been made to the India Government complaining against the removal of any judge or Judges of our High Court;

(d) if answer to (c) is in the affirmative who all have complained to the Central Government;

(e) have any order, directions or instructions been issued to our Government by the India Government in this connection; if so, will the Government be pleased to state what the instructions are?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(a) No.

(b) (c) (d) Do not arise.

(e) No.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

*47. (60) **Sri. Eapen Arackel:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Assistant Secretary or Secretaries have been transferred from the Secretariat to any other department;

(b) to what department or section have these Assistant Secretaries been thus transferred;

(c) will the Government be pleased to state the names of Assistant Secretaries thus transferred;

(d) how long have these Secretaries been serving in the Secretariat section;

(e) on what grounds were these transfers effected and who have been posted in the places occupied by these Assistant Secretaries;

(f) how long have these new incumbents been serving in the Secretariat?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(a) Yes.

(b) They are notified in the Gazette as and when Government issue orders.

(c) The hon'ble Member is referred to the Gazette.

(d) If the hon'ble Member will specify the persons about whom information is required, it can be furnished after due notice.

(e) It is not in the public interest to publish information regarding grounds for transfer. The postings are notified in the Gazette.

(f) If the hon'ble Member will specify the persons about whom information is required, it can be furnished after due notice.

KAVANA LIFT IRRIGATION

*48. (61) **Sri.N. P. Varghis:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are in receipt of representations from the people of Kavana in Muvattupuzha Taluk for opening a lift irrigation scheme for irrigating 300 acres of paddy lands;

(b) whether the people have offered to supply their own pumping sets and construct channels if Government is unwilling to spend money on that;

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(a) Yes. But the area that would be benefited is only 90 acres and the paddy lands are lying scattered in narrow strips.

(b) Yes. The proposal is under active consideration.

DAM IN THE KOTHAMANGALAM RIVER

*49. (62) **Sri. N. P. Varghis:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme to dam the Kothamangalam river at Mullaningad has been taken up by Government;

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